

Appl. No. 09/605,039
Amtd. Dated June 16, 2004
Reply to Office action of December 17, 2004



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2643**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/605,039
Applicant : Herbert Baechler
Filed : June 27, 2000
Title : DEVICE FOR ADAPTING AT LEAST ONE ACOSTIC HEARING AID

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AMENDMENT "E" AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 17, 2003 (Paper No. 16). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on March 17, 2004. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for three months, to June 17, 2004. The \$950.00 extension of time fee is enclosed. Also enclosed is \$84.00 for the addition of one independent claim.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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